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The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0



"If you need him get in there and work him"

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From the Desk of the President

George Jacob, N6VNI
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The New Year's first board meeting was held January 3rd at the home of George and Kris Jacob N6VNI and KC6TOD. The entire board was present and so were a few guests. Some old and new business was discussed and a few suggestion made.

The next board meeting will be March 21st at 10:00 a.m. at WEMS better known as Mel's place. The board meetings are open to the membership. So if you want to see the board in action, please plan on attending.

The first meeting of the New Year was held on January 8th at WEMS. The outgoing president's plaque and customary black badge was awarded to Wayne Spring W6IRD by George Jacob, N6VNI the new incoming president. I could see some relief on Wayne's face when I thanked him for his service to the club. From that moment on the challenge was mine.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Arnie Shatz N6HC. His presentation was on his most recent DXpedition to FT5ZM AMSTERDAM & ST. PAUL ISLANDS. Once again Arnie put together an outstanding presentation, covering all aspects of his trip. From the time he left home, nine days on the open ocean to get there, the time on the island and nine more days on the open ocean again. Arnie once again, thank you.

The next club meeting will be February 12th, two days before Valentine's Day. So why not bring that special person in your life to the meeting too.

Now that Choices Restaurant has new owners and the menu changed, almost 30 club members had dinner at the Sizzler Restaurant prior to the January meeting. The menu is always good and the all you can eat salad bar was even better. The Sizzler Restaurant is at 17544 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, CA. 90504.

Over the next few months there will be a lot of DX to work. If you have any questions about upcoming contests or DXpeditions check with John N6QQ I know he will be happy to help.

If there is something you would like to share with club membership, send an email to Diana Feinberg AI6DF our newest newsletter editor at dfeinberg@att.net. You do not need to be a member of the board to post an article.

It is the first of the year and dues are due. Until next month. Good DX in 2015.

73 De

George Jacob N6VNI
SCDXC CLUB PRESIDENT ◆



George, N6VNI

Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the Treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The SCDXC's Officers Guidelines are available on our website. See hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the [DX Code of Conduct](#)

Membership

SCDXC membership is open to all radio amateurs interested in DXing. Full Membership is only available to those residing in 11 Southern California counties who have earned DXCC or WAZ. Associate Members are also welcomed.

Dues are \$24 annually (+\$6 for each additional family member.) An application form appears in this newsletter and on our website. For additional membership information and information about the SCDXC visit our website at:

<http://www.scdxc.org/>

Vice President's Corner

Doug Millar, K6JEY
2015 SCDXC Vice President
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I am very glad the meeting went so well last month and some new ideas well-received. I will be looking for shack and antenna pictures to show at each meeting and have received several. Please send yours as well.

At each month's meeting we will feature a different microphone. This is to give members some firsthand experience with how different microphones work and sound. If you have an interesting one to share, let me know.

The Heil 781 is a fine sounding commercial level microphone. At January's meeting it seemed very strong and represented the speakers well. The Electro Voice RE 16 and 18 are broadcast microphones that are almost identical. The RE18 has better vibration isolation. They have an excellent frequency response and cardioid pattern. A slight majority of members liked the RE18 over the other two.

This month we will have the extraordinary privilege of having the use of an RCA 77DX ribbon microphone. These are the industry standard and have a wonderful sound. I will also bring a modern ribbon— a Cascade Victor—which is a Chinese made microphone set up and adjusted locally. It is a great sounding microphone, but an RCA? Come to the meeting and we will compare the two. At other meetings we will hear from other ribbon, dynamic and condenser microphones. Many thanks to Jerry K6QU for sharing his great RCA ribbon this month and thanks to Jay, K6RIY, for donating a nice Atlas mic stand.

I am always looking forward to scheduling interesting meeting talks, so if you have something you have been working on or know someone who should share with us, please let me know.

In March we will have a group of members presenting tricks, techniques and equipment on 160M. The group is headed by Carl WU6D. In May, we should have a program on portable operation. Elecraft is working on having one of their staff come to a meeting later this year.

Wishing you all good DX— Doug K6JEY ♦



Doug, K6JEY

Wayne Spring, W6IRD, honored as Outgoing SCDXC President

SCDXC 2015 President George Jacob, N6VNI, and 2015 Vice-President Doug Millar, K6JEY, present the SCDXC's black Past President's badge and Past President's Plaque to Wayne Spring, W6IRD (right), at our January 8th meeting.

Wayne served as 2014 SCDXC President and previously as Vice President. In addition, he and XYL Sharon, K6IRD, have graciously made their home available for the SCDXC's Summer Bash in recent years.

We congratulate Wayne for his service to the club. He continues on our Board of Directors as Past President. ♦



At Our Upcoming Meeting...

Dennis Kidder, W6DQ, is guest speaker at the February 12, 2015, SCDXC monthly meeting on extracting the Collins 82A1 transmitter from the former Voice of America Facility in Delano (shown below.) Don't miss it.

Dennis, a retired aerospace engineer, has spoken frequently at SCDXC meetings about such topics as development of the modern receiver and radio astronomy.



The now-closed Voice of America transmitter site at Delano, CA, featured two large curtain array antennas. The bottom photo is a wide-angle view of the site; the top picture shows the transmitter building and adjacent antenna array on left side of bottom photo.

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Editorial: Improving Contacts During DXpeditions

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As a newer DXer, I can't claim as many DX misbehavior stories as other SCDXC members have harvested over their lifetimes. But I also haven't met everyone in our club yet.

Yes, there is a "DX Code of Conduct" our club actively promotes. But I believe we need to augment that DX Code with simple "self-education"—which just a catchy expression or two might accomplish. With enormous costs for staging DXpeditions to many locations, a waning sunspot cycle, and other demands on everyone's time, our hobby needs to ensure every DXpedition is as productive as possible. There simply won't be enough funds in the amateur radio community to finance repeated DXpeditions to everywhere in our remaining lifetimes.

Tromelin Island's reported DXer misbehavior (i.e., DXers not using split, encouraging "the frequency police" who made matters worse), various DXing incidents I've witnessed, and a look at ourselves suggest an easy to remember phrase might help. Think how the expression "Don't Drink and Drive" reduces to four words much Department of Motor Vehicles handbook information and fine print accompanying annual vehicle registration. (Unfortunately, some still drink and drive.) Perhaps ham radio needs something like "Get It Down, Then Speak Up" to remind of possible split operations. DXpedition operators should also frequently state they are running split—quite beneficial, but it too is sometimes not "received" by DXers.

Regrettably, human cognitive skills and brain processing power decline with age—and hams are generally an aging group. (For the record, I am aging too and will be eligible for Medicare in March.) Many DXing offenders I've heard appear to be long-time experienced hams and it would be incorrect to call all of them "lids." Something else must be happening.

What I sadly see in life: when cognition ability drops behavior often becomes driven by quick-tempered or impulsive actions—especially when anxiously hunting for an object or answer. Much like a former U.S. Vice President who impulsively shot at a quail without recognizing a fellow hunter in the line of fire, there are urges to shoot on the DX station's TX frequency without recognizing the situation.

Action I observed on 10-meter RTTY last November when ZD8JR operated from Ascension Island illustrates this problem. This DX operator's instructions could not have been clearer: as he finished every QSO, he always sent: "(other station call) TU DE ZD8JR UP." But one U.S. station consistently didn't read the "...UP" and kept calling repeatedly on ZD8JR's TX frequency. In desperation, this U.S. station started sending his call six times, then nine times sequentially in futile attempts to get ZD8JR's attention.

I was on split for 20 minutes in this mess and finally got through to ZD8JR, despite the apparent "lid" still ignoring the word "UP" and calling on ZD8JR's TX frequency. Last week ZD8JR confirmed my QSO via LoTW, reminding me about that U.S. operator who didn't read. Then horror struck: while looking at our club roster for purposes of preparing this month's newsletter I noticed the offending RTTY DXer trying to reach ZD8JR is another Southern California DX Club member (albeit one I've never seen or met because he lives outside the L.A.-Orange County area.) His qrz.com listing indicates he is a long-time ham with a higher class license. He really wasn't a "lid"—his cognitive skills just weren't there.

So please, for the honor of our hobby and the honor of our club: "Get It Down, Then Speak Up" when operating DX. I'm all ears if you have another simple expression or solution to recommend.

Thanks and 73,

Diana, AI6DF ♦

SCDXC's January 8, 2015, Meeting...in Pictures



Do these guys look like brothers?

They aren't, but Vice President Doug, K6JEY (left), and President George, N6VNI (right) share a lighter moment before the January 8th SCDXC meeting.



Above: The pre-meeting scene at WEMS
There's always time for catching up with fellow DXers' latest QSOs.

Right: January's "Mic of the Month"

Vice President Doug, K6JEY inaugurated "Mic of the Month" with the Heil 781G he won at the SCDXC's 2014 Holiday Party.



SCDXC's January 8th Meeting...in Pictures

Doug, K6JEY, demonstrating the Heil 781G mic (below) vs. his Electro-Voice RE-16 and RE-18 models (right).



Arnie Shatz, N6HC— shown getting the mike ready— is indeed getting ready for something bigger: he is Team Physician for the 2016 South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands DXpedition. See his letter on page 10 asking for your support.

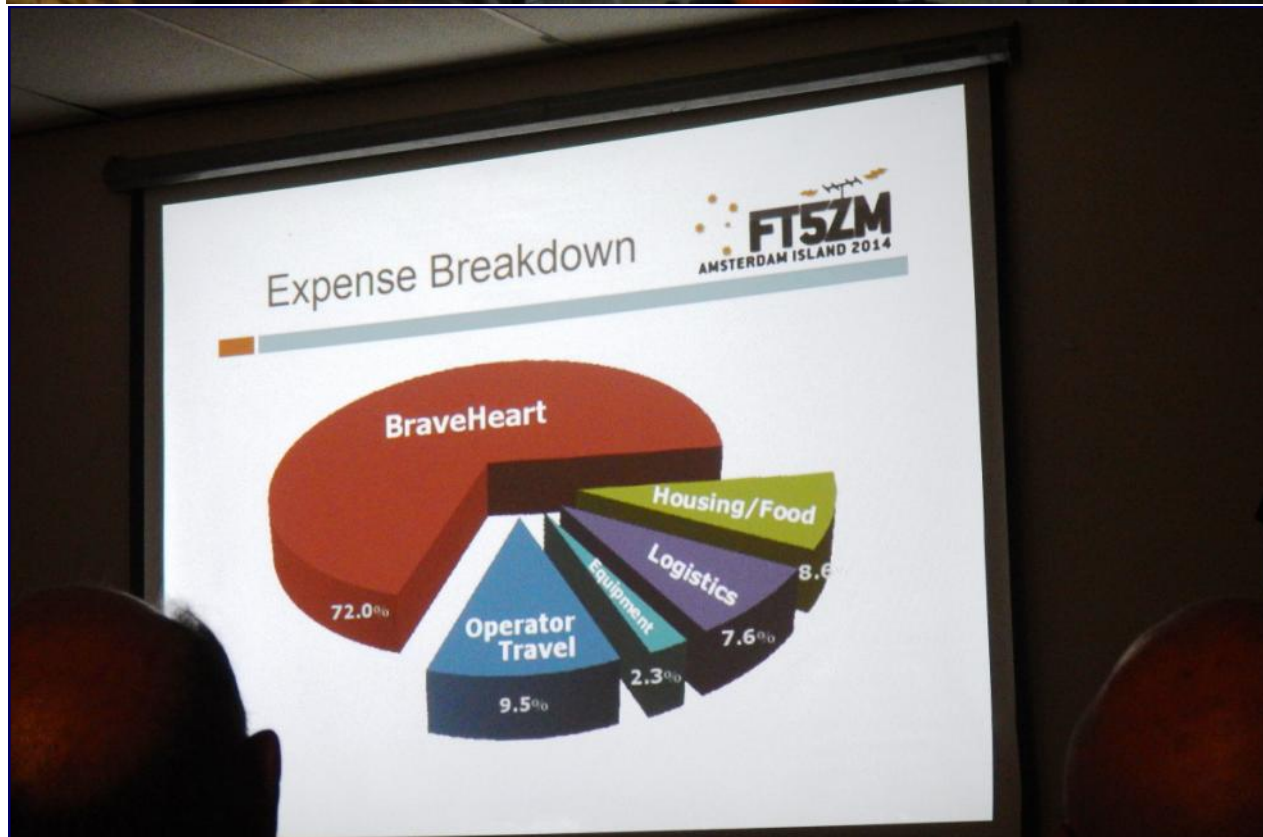


SCDXC's January 8th Meeting...in Pictures

Arnie, N6HC, gave his excellent presentation on the 2014 FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition at our January meeting. He served as Team Physician with this DX group.



Top photo: Arnie explained the huge interest in the FT5ZM DXpedition reflected no amateur radio operation there for 15 years.



Bottom photo: The FT5ZM group's largest expense was the chartered vessel named Brave-Heart. Comprising 72% of the DXpedition's expenses, the ship had to remain anchored offshore during the entire operation on Amsterdam Island. Note that Equipment only comprised 2.3% of the total expense.

Tidbits...

Field Checking of QSL Cards by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

With an exception for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

CQ AWARDS...

CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and John, N6QQ, can check cards. If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ. If you would like to contact N6QQ, call 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com ♦

EP6T (Iran) DXpedition: "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back?"

The Belgian-Dutch team operating EP6T on Iran's Kish Island got off to a rough start, with most West Coast DXers unable to work this DXpedition.

One furious California DXer posted on a discussion group that the Northern California DX Foundation should demand the EP6T team return the NCDXF's donation. This DXer felt the EP6T DXpedition did not make a serious enough effort to work U.S. West Coast stations when propagation was most favorable.

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" has been commonplace with many consumer products. Whether it becomes common with DXing remains to be seen. —Diana, AI6DF ♦

Looking for a 14,600-watt linear amp using just 100 watts drive?

Here's the linear amplifier some of your Southern and Eastern European contacts are undoubtedly lining up to buy: the Dressler Tsunami RF linear amplifier that turns 100 watts into a staggering 14,600 watts. Check out this product at: <http://www.dc9dz.de/en/tsunami.html>. Your neighbors and the FCC won't approve of this amp for ham use but it works on all bands 160-10 meters for breaking through the pile-ups. ♦

Below: The finished Tsunami 14.6 KW amplifier looks relatively compact, but weighs a massive 132 kg—that's 291 lbs. The cost is also on the heavy side: \$27,700 based on the Euro's recent \$1.12 exchange rate. PHOTO: <http://www.dc9dz.de/en/tsunami.html>



2014 DXpedition of the Year poll results are in, the winner is...

As reported in last month's SCDXC Newsletter, MM0NDX, Col, started up the annual DX-World.net DXpedition of the year award sponsored by the Northern California DX Club.

And the clear winner was: **FT5ZM**, the Amsterdam Island DXpedition. Our Arnie, N6HC, gave a wonderful presentation about this DXpedition at the January 2015 SCDXC meeting. ♦

A request to support the 2016 South Sandwich / South Georgia Islands DXpedition: their chartered ship will cost \$310,000

Dear Southern California DX Club Members:

From N6HC & the Intrepid-DX Group:

As a follow-up to my presentation at the January DX Club meeting, I am writing to seek your sponsorship for a major DXpedition to South Sandwich and South Georgia Islands in January/February 2016. These islands are currently ranked by Club Log as the #4 and #9th most wanted DXCC entities. At the time of their activation one year from now, they will be #3 and #7 after Navassa and Heard Island are activated.

This is essentially two 10-day DXpeditions to two very remote and expensive islands to access. Our Vessel charter is in excess of \$310,000 and our total expenses will be \$425,000. We earnestly need the support of the global DX Community to make these activations a success. We will be QRV for eight full days from each island.

Here is more information: Website: <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8>.

Exact dates: We depart for the islands on January 8th, 2016 and return on February 12th, 2016. We will activate South Sandwich first.

Number of members: 14 (Multi-national Team)

N6PSE-Paul, Team Leader; K3LP-David, Co-Leader;
N2WB-Bill; N6HC-Arnie-Team Physician; RA9USU-Dmitri; JH4RHF-Jun; K1LZ-Krassy;
K3VN-AI-Team Safety Officer; K9CT-Craig; WD5COV-David; K6TD-Kevin; K4ZLE-Jay; NA6M-Mark;
QSL manager / QSL route: QSL via N2OO

Budget estimated for DXpedition \$425,000 USD total. (Boat charter is \$310,000). Will be on 160M - 10M using CW, SSB and RTTY. We will work all HF bands/modes. We will make every effort to work the most difficult areas.

Landing & Camp permission has been granted. Initiating request Paul Ewing-Co-Leader, E-mail Address: paul@n6pse.com

How to Donate: Via PayPal to intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com or via check payable to:

Intrepid-DX Group
c/o David A Jorgensen CFO/Treasurer
18645 Cortez Road SE
Deming, NM 88030 USA

Your Club's logo on QSL cards? **Yes (for donations of \$250 or more)**

Your Club's logo on web page: **Yes (for all donations)**

Thank you.

Sincerely:

Arnold I. Shatz, MD, FACS, N6HC
Paul S. Ewing N6PSE



November 1, 2014

Dear Amateur Radio & DX Enthusiast,

Next year is the 66th consecutive year for the International DX Convention. The meeting, sponsored by the Northern California DX Club, will be held at the beautiful Visalia Convention Center in downtown Visalia, CA. IDXC, the premier DX Convention in the United States, is attended by over 800 serious DX'ers and contesters looking to improve their skills, their stations and see the latest equipment.

Convention Highlights:

- Full day of training on Friday, April 17, 2015: Contesting and DXing Techniques
- Friday Evening Dinner Options: TopBand, IOTA, and Contesting
- Open DX Forum
- 15-20 DX & Technical Seminars
- 35-40 Exhibitors in large Exhibit Hall
- QSL Card Checking
- Great Raffle Prizes
- Eyeball QSOs w/DX Friends
- Excellent Keynote Speakers
- Access to great California vacation destinations (see description on website)
- Registration Starts: 12-08-2014
- Website: dxconvention.org

We intend to make IDXC 2015 the best DX Convention ever, and hope you'll be able to join us.

Sincerely,

John Miller, K6MM
Kevin Rowett, K6TD
Rich Seifert, KE1B
IDXC 2015 Co-Chairmen



While we snack, “Show Us Your Shack”

Have some photos of your equipment, antennas, or operating position you would like to share with fellow club members? We'll project photos on the big screen during refreshment breaks at our meetings this year. Send your photos to our VP Doug, K6JEY at: drzarkof56@yahoo.com



Photos (left and below) sent by Skip, KJ6Y, show his 2-element 75/80 meter beam atop SteppIR DB-36—recently installed with help from Jerry, K6QU; Rich, W6VX; Mark, K6FG; and Dave, N6HD.



Contests

By: John Schroeder, N6QQ

All the Qso's for 2014 were uploaded to LOTW and ClubLog. Congratulations to Dennis, NS6C for the Top Spot (272 countries) -- Beat Schroeder Contest.

Centennial QSO Party -- There were two different activities going on at the same time. Work everybody and work the W1AW Portable Stations.

I jump in and made 23,995 Qso's during 2014. During December, I wondered what would happen if I called CQ Centennial. The Results for December, 7,024 Qso's. Was able to work 7 Band WAS in December. Looks like I worked 26 club members. The W1AW stations - my total for the year was 1,532 Qso's.

The Results for LOTW -- of the 23,995 Qso's - 15,630 were match via LOTW. Of the 269 countries worked during 2014 - 218 Qso's were confirmed.

Looks like the double spike on this Sun Spot cycle made for a great 2014.

The Contests for February 2015

10-10 International Winter SSB Contest - Feb. 7-8

Mexico RTTY International Contest - Feb. 7-8

CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest - Feb. 14-15 (the biggest RTTY Contest for early 2015)

ARRL International CW Contest - Feb 21-22 (get your key oiled up)

CQ 160 meter SSB Contest - Feb. 29 thru Mar 1 (160 fans, this your chance to add more DXCC Q's)

73 John -- N6QQ, ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

Letters to the Editor...

Please email anything you want to say to the club membership to AI6DF@SCDXC.org.

Letters are subject to abridgement. Please be considerate of your fellow members when writing your thoughts.

Thanks! ♦



SCDXC Membership Dues are due by January 31. Renew your SCDXC Membership by visiting:

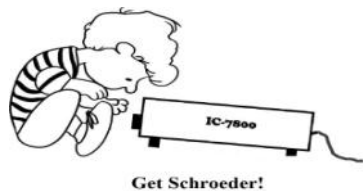
<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

or, pay at our Feb. 12 meeting.

2014 Get Schroeder Contest Final Results

By Bill Kendrick, N6RV

Here is the final tally for the 2014 contest. As you can see Dennis, NS6C bested John again! We have concluded that he does not sleep and barely eats. He has a wireless headset that he wears all the time with a portable remote base that is mounted on his chest as well a WIFI device monitoring the DX Cluster at all times. Way to go Dennis. Actually



John attributes Dennis' success to his consistently getting up pre-dawn and catching the gray line. John sleeps in past 10 PM (because he goes to bed about 3 AM!). John actually outstripped everyone with 1486 slots!

As you can see the SCDXC ClubLog participants worked 281 entities. From the Daily DX article on 2014 Year in Review there were 286 entities announced on DX Summit. Only missing 5 entities is pretty impressive! Note that two of the entities were worked solely by members outside Southern California so the actual number worked by participants in Southern California was 279. Still a impressive number!

Looking at the rankings we see that 12 of us worked over 200 entities and 34 of us worked DXCC. That speaks to the dedication of the members... well some of the members! Perusing the rest of the list you will see several long standing members who have significant investments in towers, antennas, and lots of time however they did not fare too well. I guess even the best get jaded.. Eh? One in particular who likes to hang out at the bar at Visalia and was the first to work EP6T not once but three times seems to only be cherry picking. Another who faithfully attends the meetings and sits in the front row seems to have lost his way and needs to be led back to the fold! Now we know it is all for fun but what happened to the 2014 president? Did your radio break? It certainly wasn't your better half! She was only a few ahead of you! Let's have a banner year in 2014. Everyone make it a resolution to get on ClubLog and chase DX at least 30 minutes a day. Pick a good time when you are awake and the propagation is good!

As you can see the format for the page has changed. Many of us old geezers could not read the fine print on the second table (next page). So we expanded it and put it on the second page.

2014 Get Schroeder Standings

Total Active Entities: 286

Total Entities Worked by Members: 281

Rank	Call	Entities	Missed	-QQ	Unique
1	NS6C	272	9	-3	1
2	N6QQ	269	12	0	0
3	W6ENZ	251	30	18	1
4	N6RV	248	33	21	0
5	K0OK	241	40	28	0
6	WB6BFG	240	41	29	0
7	W8DX	237	44	32	0
8	K6IPV	234	47	35	0
9	AI6Z	224	57	45	0
10	W6DR	216	65	53	1
11	N6HY	215	66	54	0
12	K6AFW	200	81	69	0
13	AC6DX	197	84	72	0
14	K6FG	193	88	76	0
15	N6VNI	183	98	86	0
16	K6YUI	182	99	87	0
17	SM5GMZ	181	100	88	1
18	WB6PSY	178	103	91	0
19	N6GP	175	106	94	0
20	K7MY	169	112	100	0
21	ZL3TE	165	116	104	0
22	K6DXA	161	120	108	0
23	KR6C	160	121	109	0
24	KT6LA	152	129	117	0
25	N6MXU	152	129	117	0
26	W6SR	152	129	117	1
27	NK6A	146	135	123	0
28	N6WIN	141	140	128	0
29	W6QU	139	142	130	0
30	W6QE	129	152	140	0
31	AD6LV	124	157	145	0
32	NQ6L	115	166	154	0
33	NT6X	110	171	159	0
34	K6DSW	100	181	169	0
35	K6DDJ	99	182	170	0
36	N6RU	90	191	179	0
37	KM6HB	85	196	184	0
38	K7LA	71	210	198	0
39	N6DHZ	65	216	204	0
40	KK6FJQ	63	218	206	0
41	W6ZPL	62	219	207	0
42	W6VX	36	245	233	0
43	K6NQY	13	268	256	0
44	K6IRD	12	269	257	0
45	W6MPB	10	271	259	0
46	W6IRD	4	277	265	0

2014 Worked Matrix

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FKC	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	ISO	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FOIC	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FOIM	HA0	J3	KH5K	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/J	HB0	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DU	EX	FTSW	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	T19	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FTSX	HK	JD1	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FTSZ	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
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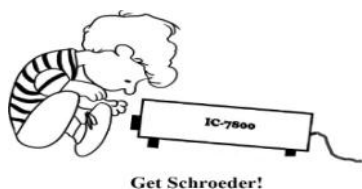
Standings Column Description

Rank:	Position in the standings
Call:	If you do not know your call look for the one that seems familiar to you.
Count:	Number of DXCC entities worked this year.
Short:	Number of entities missed that others worked
-QQ:	Difference in count between Call and N6QQ
Unique:	Entities only worked by that member

2014 Get Schroeder Contest Final Results (detailed listing)

Compiled by Bill Kendrick, N6RV

SCDXC GET SCHROEDER STANDINGS 2014															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	NS6C	0	35	0	88	111	140	133	130	139	138	7	272	921	47
2	N6QQ	6	30	0	164	151	245	229	234	195	224	8	269	1486	57
3	W6ENZ	0	22	0	81	78	124	144	148	111	163	12	251	883	41
4	N6RV	7	27	0	115	11	178	62	180	61	186	12	248	839	46
5	K0OK	0	15	0	28	26	53	65	113	81	144	6	241	531	42
6	WB6BFG	2	13	0	41	61	126	156	110	151	165	7	240	832	7
7	W8DX	2	29	0	62	69	148	96	77	63	95	1	237	642	57
8	K6IPV	4	9	0	81	79	85	138	96	119	145	20	234	776	59
9	AI6Z	3	8	0	24	25	70	32	53	24	124	0	224	363	21
10	W6DR	25	62	0	132	38	147	54	144	29	128	4	216	763	34
11	N6HY	11	41	0	83	67	116	85	93	104	113	6	215	719	61
12	K6AFW	2	9	0	45	8	135	26	4	6	171	0	200	406	22
13	AC6DX	0	4	0	36	12	16	34	46	69	179	4	197	400	7
14	K6FG	4	17	0	52	41	90	93	40	85	85	10	193	517	58
15	N6VNI	1	24	0	29	21	86	48	88	36	121	2	183	456	26
16	K6YUI	2	5	0	9	37	34	68	64	72	89	10	182	390	58
17	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	0	178	178	37
18	N6GP	1	20	0	48	6	64	11	97	43	149	11	175	450	25
19	K7MY	0	0	0	6	6	83	49	111	57	80	1	169	393	37
20	ZL3TE	2	17	0	68	52	90	66	111	73	90	1	165	570	11
21	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	161	2	161	164	1
22	KR6C	2	4	0	12	18	58	50	60	45	77	0	160	326	36
23	KT6LA	0	40	0	20	0	78	2	129	0	100	0	152	369	8
24	N6MXU	2	5	0	20	9	47	21	61	30	104	2	152	301	28
25	W6SR	2	1	0	8	11	41	24	55	42	30	8	152	222	47
26	NK6A	0	1	0	23	6	77	10	79	9	124	0	146	329	69
27	N6WIN	2	21	0	69	0	83	0	108	0	103	0	141	386	25
28	W6OU	0	13	0	47	17	48	28	64	24	79	4	139	324	51
29	W6QE	0	5	0	10	0	57	4	44	0	97	0	129	217	20
30	AD6LV	0	1	0	1	0	74	16	39	15	60	0	124	206	4
31	NQ6L	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	88	1	78	0	115	214	7
32	SM5GMZ	18	7	0	16	19	29	25	27	34	28	0	113	203	45
33	NT6X	1	4	0	43	4	64	3	82	3	77	0	110	281	6
34	K6DSW	1	1	0	25	0	58	14	27	14	63	2	100	205	7
35	K6DDJ	0	7	0	38	0	45	0	67	0	73	0	99	230	19
36	N6RU	0	0	0	11	0	12	15	23	21	70	0	90	152	6
37	KM6HB	3	5	0	14	23	26	24	20	32	29	5	85	181	23
38	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	58	17	19	0	71	101	14
39	N6DHz	0	2	0	3	0	35	18	17	11	5	2	65	93	26
40	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	63	1
41	W6ZPL	0	1	0	1	0	12	8	30	2	26	0	62	80	16
42	W6VX	3	4	0	8	7	15	12	14	12	17	1	36	93	35
43	K6NQY	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	9	0	13	17	6
44	K6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	12	14	10
45	W6MPB	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	10	12	12
46	W6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	45



...and now, the 2015 Get Schroeder Contest Standings

By Bill Kendrick, N6RV

Here we go again. A few of us die-hards have really dug in and worked DX. Combined we have already worked 175 entities! Think about it. It is week three! We are only 106 entities behind what we did in 2014. If conditions hold out we may work a few more this year. Looking at the slots we see that the bands are not well represented.

Dennis is continuing to pursue the elusive DX. He took an early lead and has not given any ground!

Bill is right behind him. Every time he inches towards the top Dennis throws in 10 or so entities. It is excruciating!

John is on vacation I am sure. He never lets this get out of control. There must be an explanation!

The next closest competitor is at 50% of the leaders. Certainly it is early in the year but the WFWL principle still applies. What if the world ends tomorrow? You will be left out!!!!

Next month will bring health and prosperity to DXers. The Administration and Congress promises we will have the best propagation ever! The SFI will soar and life will be good! All the evil QRM terrorists will be caught and prosecuted to fullest measure of the law. Even the minimalist stations throughout the world, the 99%, will be booming and loud! It will be the 50's all over again....

Sorry my memory was corrupted and I must have accessed the State of the Union Speech mixing with the wash of unsubstantiated good sentiments backed up by unsupportable facts and figures.

Standings Column Description

Rank:	Position in the standings
Call:	If you do not know your call look for the one that seems familiar to you.
Count:	Number of DXCC entities worked this year.
Short:	Number of entities missed that others worked

Until next month... Keep Smiling!

2015 Get Schroeder Standings					
Total Entities Worked by Members:					175
Rank	Call	Entities	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
1	NS6C	136	39	-26	8
2	N6RV	129	46	-19	6
3	N6QQ	110	65	0	2
4	SG5Z	61	114	49	5
5	N6VNI	36	139	74	2
6	K0OK	33	142	77	0
7	KW6PMC	32	143	78	2
8	ZL3TE	28	147	82	0
9	K6IPV	24	151	86	1
10	WB6PSY	24	151	86	0
11	W6ENZ	23	152	87	0
12	NK6A	21	154	89	1
13	K7MY	20	155	90	1
14	K6FG	16	159	94	0
15	K6DDJ	11	164	99	0
16	KM6HB	9	166	101	0
17	K6AFW	9	166	101	0
18	WB6BFG	8	167	102	1
19	W6VX	8	167	102	0
20	N6RU	6	169	104	0
21	KR6C	3	172	107	0
22	AI6Z	3	172	107	0
23	K6YUI	3	172	107	0
24	AC6DX	2	173	108	0
25	N6WIN	1	174	109	0
26	K6DXA	1	174	109	0

2015 Worked Matrix

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH5K	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/G	HB0	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

2015 Get Schroeder Contest Standings (detailed listing)

Compiled by Bill Kendrick, N6RV

SCDXC GET SCHROEDER STANDINGS 2015															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	NS6C	0	3	0	23	7	27	16	34	16	34	0	136	160	48
2	N6RV	0	0	0	13	2	47	8	52	7	33	0	129	165	47
3	N6QQ	0	0	0	32	22	36	28	41	21	32	0	110	212	58
4	SG5Z	0	2	0	36	0	36	0	51	0	16	0	61	141	1
5	N6VNI	0	2	0	2	0	11	13	5	8	9	0	36	50	26
6	K0OK	0	2	0	1	0	2	5	6	10	10	0	33	36	43
7	KW6PMC	0	1	0	6	0	6	2	8	7	4	0	30	34	2
8	ZL3TE	0	0	0	5	4	8	1	12	6	6	0	28	42	11
9	K6IPV	0	0	0	5	1	3	6	4	10	8	0	24	37	60
10	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	24	38
11	W6ENZ	0	4	0	1	0	7	4	7	4	1	0	23	28	41
12	NK6A	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	13	0	12	0	21	34	70
13	K7MY	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	17	0	20	28	38
14	K6FG	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	3	9	1	0	16	22	59
15	K6DDJ	0	1	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	5	0	11	25	20
16	KM6HB	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	6	0	9	15	24
17	K6AFW	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	9	9	23
18	W6VX	0	0	0	2	0	4	5	1	2	0	0	8	14	36
19	WB6BFG	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	1	1	3	0	8	14	8
20	N6RU	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	6	7
21	SM5GMZ	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	6	46
22	KR6C	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	34
23	K6YUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	58
24	AI6Z	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	22
25	AC6DX	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	8
26	N6WIN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	26
27	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2

DX Accomplishments

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members

Thanks to all who sent email updates! It seems we fell a little bit behind on this page so our apologies if we missed someone. We will make every attempt to keep it up to date monthly! The standings on this page will be updated via direct email. We no longer receive automatic emails from our website. For those wanting to update their standings on this page please email our editor AI6DF@scdxc.org.

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (compiled by Bill, N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band
6	

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count.

Those in tan are at the top of the current honor roll. ♦

WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	280 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6GXO	369 / 197	M
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/I/5
SM5GMZ	349 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	320 / 194	M/P/C/I/5
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/I/5
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	317 / 189	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/I/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/I/5
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/I/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	234 / 161	P
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
N6HE	130 / 138	
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
W3SE	102 / 112	
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	85 / 65	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K6KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6GXO	355 / 340
N6RV	355 / 339
K2PLF	354 / 340
W8DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
WB6PSY	348 / 337
AI6Z	348 / 336
K6ND	347 / 340
EU7A	347 / 339
W6OM	347 / 337
W6ENZ	347 / 338
N6HC	345 / 337
K6LD	344 / 338
KR6C	343 / 338
W6DCK	342 / 336
K6UNR	341 / 337
KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
N6OU	338 / 330
W6BK	337 / 334
KM6HB	337 / 331
N6HY	333 / 329
K2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
W6FL	328 / 315
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	310 / 308
K6JW	309 / 304
N6GP	308 / 303
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
WD6L	295 / 295
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	292 / 288
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6DR	282 / 278
K6DJ	281 / 279
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
W6DOE	236 / 234
K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6WVW	206 / 204
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
WB6PJC	157 / 157
W6EA	152 / 152
K6DDJ	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6DJ	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K6OGO	142 / 142
K7LA	140 / 140
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	121 / 121
N6RRY	74 / 74
NZ6L	27 / 27

ClubLog Lifetime Standings

Here are the SCDXC DXCC Standings (including deleted countries) from ClubLog. The listing below shows all the members to date on our Club League. If you are on ClubLog and registered with SCDXC Club League and are a member showing up on the list in ClubLog let us know. We are working from the current roster. If you are not on ClubLog then get on and sign up for SCDXC Club League. You will then see your call in our standings! — *Bill Kendrick, N6RV* ♦

SCDXC DXCC STANDINGS 2015															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Years
1	K6YUI	129	201	0	312	308	362	330	341	312	324	17	365	2636	58
2	W6SR	178	267	0	320	296	352	318	343	283	329	62	357	2748	47
3	K6FG	144	238	0	329	328	351	332	339	315	326	33	355	2735	59
4	N6RV	64	153	0	265	89	342	118	308	64	265	74	355	1742	47
5	W8DX	39	246	0	333	300	347	322	330	267	306	6	352	2496	57
6	N6QQ	55	117	0	268	236	344	283	309	225	267	7	351	2111	58
7	W6OU	3	29	0	96	21	317	86	245	51	210	14	349	1072	51
8	WB6PSY	1	26	0	20	0	217	0	159	0	345	0	349	768	38
9	W6VX	164	252	0	319	297	348	332	323	301	312	9	348	2657	36
10	W6IRD	1	10	0	29	1	328	57	81	28	101	1	345	637	45
11	KR6C	129	135	0	216	177	308	218	263	172	185	1	343	1804	34
12	N6HY	126	198	3	294	280	332	302	298	240	246	23	341	2342	61
13	SM5GMZ	136	169	0	261	220	309	223	285	201	229	22	341	2055	46
14	W6ENZ	3	94	0	256	232	303	287	270	275	242	14	341	1976	41
15	KM6HB	7	134	1	193	113	292	183	278	182	238	14	337	1635	24
16	W6ZPL	3	107	0	168	11	301	161	252	113	203	0	334	1319	16
17	AI6Z	14	178	0	230	238	265	245	240	247	215	0	329	1872	22
18	N6MXU	24	36	0	136	53	263	116	200	71	186	3	324	1088	28
19	K0OK	8	136	0	201	157	219	216	219	200	204	7	323	1567	43
20	NS6C	11	125	0	233	209	299	257	244	223	204	10	322	1815	48
21	W6DR	79	105	0	186	95	274	96	233	56	195	6	320	1325	34
22	N6WIN	25	123	0	217	139	269	197	236	133	199	1	316	1539	26
23	WB6BFG	22	91	0	159	200	296	268	275	234	213	15	313	1773	8
24	AC6DX	28	127	1	242	129	298	213	231	194	246	6	312	1715	8
25	NK6A	1	14	0	96	69	248	64	252	31	182	0	303	957	70
26	N6DHZ	3	93	1	104	9	238	116	174	86	207	14	293	1045	26
27	N6VNI	4	56	0	125	73	257	191	219	168	192	7	292	1292	26
28	N6GP	9	155	0	182	117	241	141	201	135	177	8	287	1366	25
29	ZL3TE	21	58	0	204	148	241	133	210	114	169	1	284	1299	11
30	K6IPV	39	63	0	124	146	166	194	161	163	155	12	279	1223	60
31	K6IRD	0	3	0	28	0	207	94	117	42	95	0	275	586	10
32	KT6LA	0	79	0	124	16	195	114	210	52	170	0	267	960	8
33	K7MY	0	11	0	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	4	267	831	38
34	NT6X	10	41	0	184	13	188	35	172	3	115	1	224	762	6
35	KW6PMC	2	6	0	25	9	140	119	128	85	99	2	217	615	2
36	K6AFW	2	7	0	48	4	145	16	5	3	177	1	201	408	23
37	NQ6L	0	5	0	30	0	124	2	104	1	27	2	171	295	7
38	K6DDJ	0	7	0	32	2	66	3	132	0	64	0	161	306	20
39	AD6LV	0	1	0	20	0	133	15	58	14	68	0	158	309	4
40	W6QE	0	1	0	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	0	149	224	20
41	K7LA	1	5	1	13	0	70	36	98	34	46	0	143	304	14
42	K6NQY	0	1	0	6	0	61	33	56	26	35	2	128	220	6
43	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120	120	1
44	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	1	116	117	2
45	K6DSW	1	1	0	35	0	64	10	39	9	70	2	108	231	7
46	N6RU	2	1	0	8	0	16	10	21	15	57	1	82	131	7
47	W6MPB	1	3	0	6	4	27	5	26	3	19	1	54	95	12

Upcoming DXpeditions....

By Bill Kendrick, N6RV

Hopefully a few of us worked EP6T. At the time of this column they were not making any great attempt to work us. In fact, it seemed almost like a Europe-only DXpedition... very sad indeed! The conduct of many operators, including some very good CW ops, was embarrassing. It really put the hobby to shame! Hopefully there will be another group there soon!

Remember the ARRL CW DX Contest at the end of the month! This contest always produces lots of DX and it a lot of fun to operate. It looks like there are several people out and about before the contest too!

Navassa (KP1) starts the first week of February (see <http://kp1-5.com/new/news.htm>).

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition.

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information
4S7KKG	Sri Lanka	Now	4/10	DC0KK HF CW RTTY
FW5JJ	Wallis	Now		2 years
ZL7/JA7JHQ	Chatham Isl	Now	2/1	
6W7SK	Senegal	Now	2/5	F6BLP CW
HH5	Haiti	Now	2/3	HH5/KC0W 160,80,40 CW
7Q7VW	Malawi	Now	2/6	
K1N	Navassa I	Now	2/14	15 member team
P29NK	Papua New Guinea	Now	2/15	DH1NK 80-10 SSB RTTY PSK
VP8	South Sandwich	Now	2/16	Large Team visiting two islands
VP8	South Georgia	Now	2/16	Large Team visiting two islands
S79AC	Seychelles	Now	2/10	OE4AAC 40-10 CW
V47JA	St Kitts & Nevis	Now	3/1	W5JON 160-6
TG9	Guatemala	Now	2/17	TG9/VE7BV 20,17,15 CW SSB
H44MS	Solomon Islands	Now	2/28	DL2GAC
XW8BM	Laos	Now	2/25	JA8BMK
KG4	Guantanamo Bay	2/6	2/13	WB2REM (KG4HI), N4PSK (KG4RQ) N4SIA (KG4AS), N9DIG (KG4YL)
PJ7AA	St Maarten	2/18	3/8	AA9AA
CE0Z	Juan Fernandez	2/18	3/16	International Team
FP/KV1J	St. Pierre	2/26	3/10	
9Q0HQ	Congo	3/1	3/31	

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee
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DXing.info
<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

DX 425 News
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Propagation Report

What Happened Last Month and What to Expect This Month

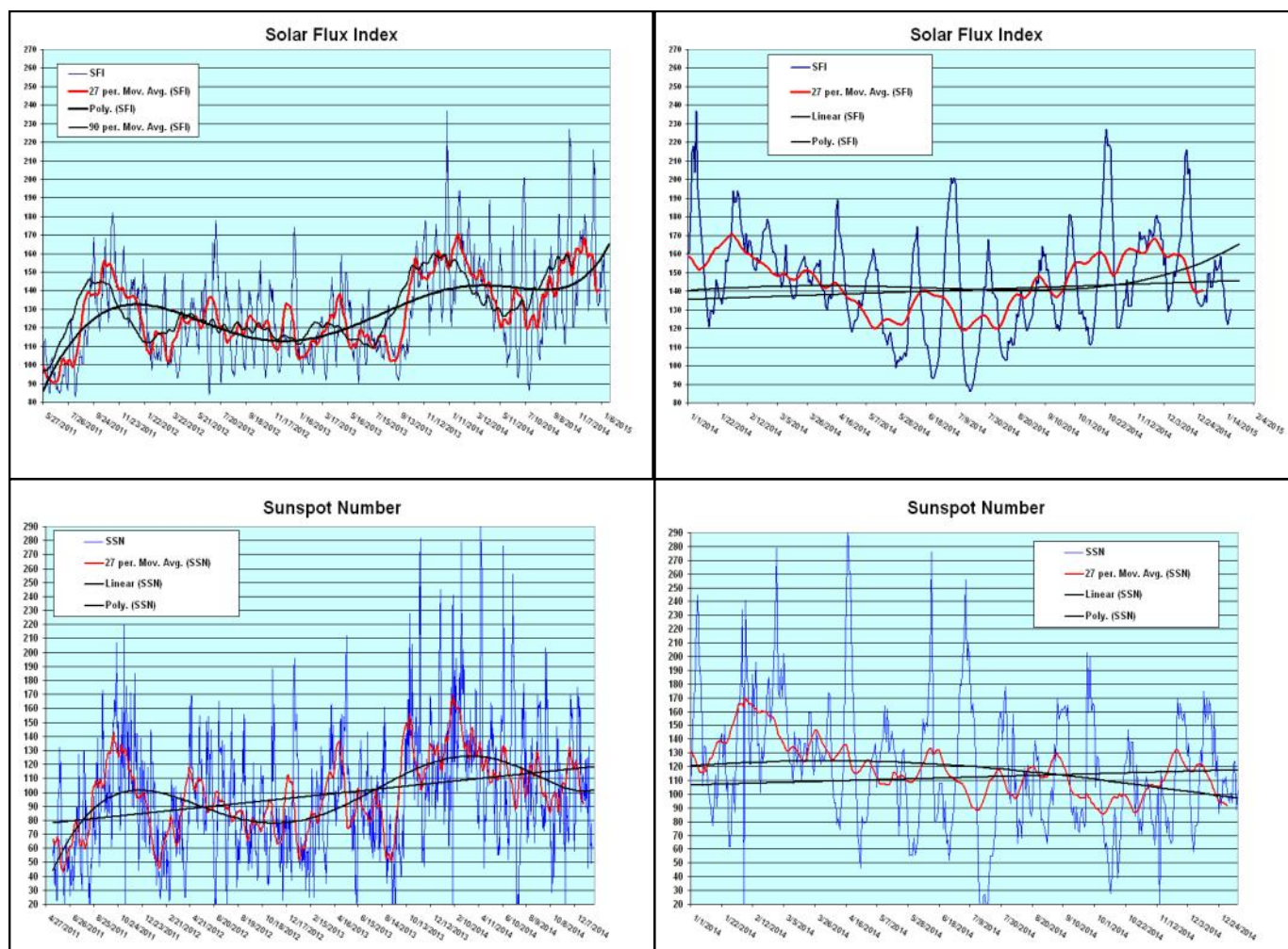
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Propagation last month was not as good as the prior month. In fact the sun may be signaling the decline of this cycle. Hopefully it will hold out for one more Spring. If that is the case then there is a slight chance of good 6-meter propagation.

It will take a few months to call it but if we do not get another spike in the Solar Flux index then we are past the second peak and it is a slow decent into the end of the cycle. The sunspot count is shrinking as well as the activity of the sunspots that are there! Time to put those low band antennas! We will be spending a lot of time on 20, 40, and 80!

From a reliable source: No one knows what is going to happen next. It is so far out of the norm that even solar scientists are stumped!. ♦

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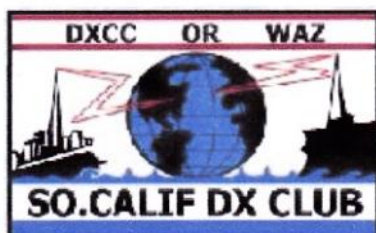
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